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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 10/25/2006, Claims 1 – 15 were indicated as being allowable if certain objections were overcome.

In response, Applicant has made to the abstract and specification to resolve the Examiner's objections. Applicant has further added new drawing sheet, labeled Figure 6B seeking to adopt the Examiner's suggested clarification to the specification. Prior drawing Figure 6 has been relabeled Figure 6A. No new matter has been entered, in that Applicant has simply graphically documented the method of Figure 7 as suggested by the Examiner. The specification has been minimally amended to incorporate the drawing figures.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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